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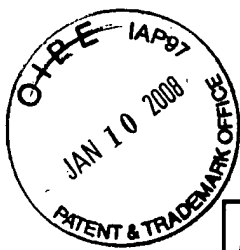
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 370 | 185 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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AMENDED SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, which was cited in the specification of the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of document **BC** was previously provided in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure filed on August 23, 2007.

This Amended Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A, which are being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)), are provided because of the typographical error

that appeared on the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on August 23, 2007 ("EP 0 866 601 B1" should have read --EP 0 866 501 B1--).

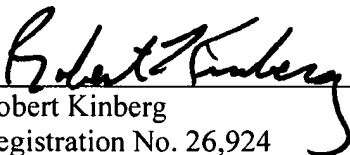
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Amended Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Amended Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that this Amended Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 41557-227572. A fee transmittal is also enclosed.

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